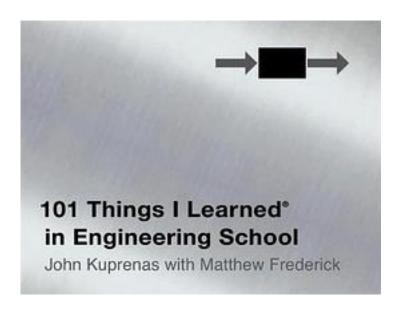
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车一直是想起飞的。
A very interesting and short read. I'm sure I will forget lots of points listed in this book, but some of which did make me reflect on the subtle relationships in my field. "Random hypothesis #1: You don't fully understand something until you quantify it.

But you understand nothing at all if all you do is quantify.
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